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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

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JOSEPH SHANNON SMITH, Petitioner,

Civil Action No. 7:10-cv-00433

v.

FINAL ORDER

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Respondent.

By: Hon. James C. Turk

Senior United States District Judge

In accordance with the memorandum opinion entered this day, it is now

ORDERED

that petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED**without prejudice as successive; a Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED**; petitioner's motion to proceed in forma pauperis is **DENIED** as moot; and this action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to the petitioner.

ENTER: This <u>30</u> day of September, 2010.

Senior United States District Judge